IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: Yasushi KANEKO et ak I P &

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For. LIQUID CRYSTAL SHUTTER AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME

Customer No. 38834

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 8315

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 12, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003 for **three** months from **September 4, 2003** to **December 4, 2003**.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866

Respectfully submitted,

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